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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 3, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.